



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9172

CHIBA et al.

Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/694,390

Examiner: Hyder Ali

Filed: October 28, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00377

For: GENERAL PURPOSE ENGINE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.